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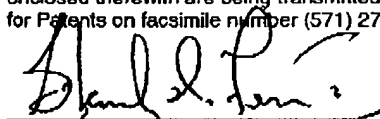
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Bayer et al.  
Serial No. : 09/683,275 Examiner : M. Farooq  
Filed : December 6, 2001 Art Unit : 2182  
For : VIRTUALIZATION OF I/O ADAPTER RESOURCES

December 19, 2005

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on December 19, 2005.

  
Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879December 19, 2005  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month(s) through and including December 19, 2005 (the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday or Sunday) to respond to the final Office Action mailed on August 4, 2005. It should be noted that an Amendment After Final was submitted within two month of the mailing date of the final Office Action, and the shortened statutory period for reply therefore expired on the mailing date of the Advisory Action, November 18, 2005. If an

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additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

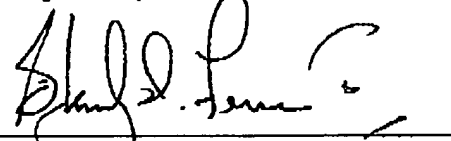
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
( X ) one month	\$120	\$60
( ) two months	\$450	\$225
( ) three months	\$1,020	\$510
( ) four months	\$1,590	\$795
( ) five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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